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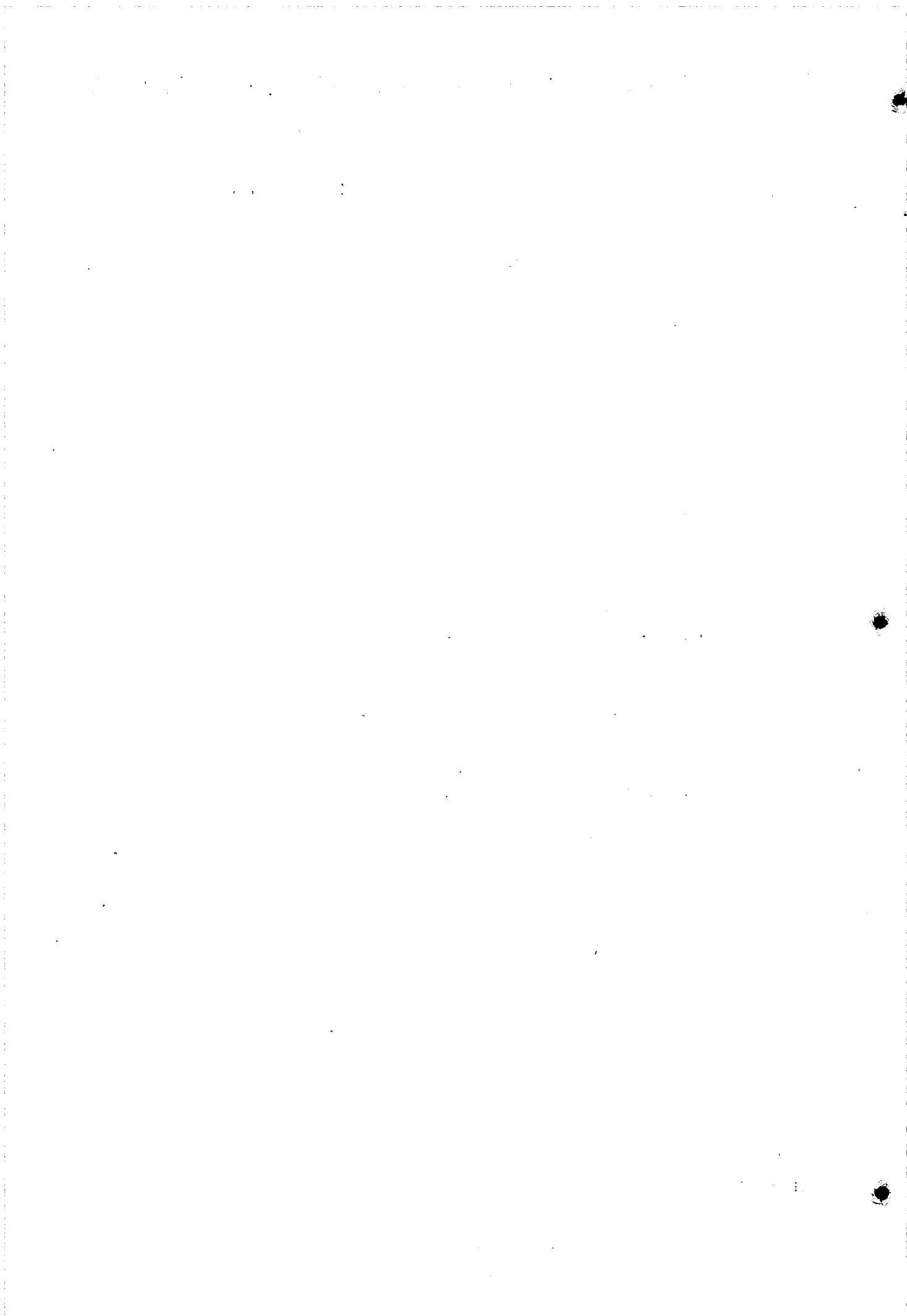
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PROPOSAL FOR A COUNCIL REGULATION
AMENDING REGULATION (EEC) N° 273/72
LAYING DOWN GENERAL RULES FOR THE FINANCING
OF INTERVENTION EXPENDITURE IN RESPECT OF
THE INTERNAL MARKET IN FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The basic Regulation for the fruit and vegetables sector, (EEC) No 1035/72, provides in Article 21, inter alia, for free distribution to certain categories of consumers, of products withdrawn from the market by producer organizations or bought in by Intervention agencies, by way of their disposal. Council Regulation (EEC) No 273/72 on the financing of this sector, provides for flat-rate finance from the Guarantee section of the EAGGF for the cost of the transport involved in such distribution. These amounts were fixed at the beginning of 1972 and have not been altered since. It is necessary to adapt these amounts in view of the increased cost of transport.

Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

amending Regulation (EEC) No 273/72 laying down general rules for
the financing of intervention expenditure in respect of the internal
market in fruit and vegetables

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 729/70 of 21 April 1970 on the financing of the common agricultural policy (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 929/79 (2), and in particular Article 3(2) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Article 2 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 273/72 (3) fixes on a flat-rate basis the transport costs to be financed by the Guarantee section of the EAGGF for the free distribution of fruit and vegetables withdrawn from the market by producer organizations or brought in by intervention agencies; whereas these costs were fixed in 1972 and they should be adapted to take account of the subsequent evolution of transport costs,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

Article 2(A), (b) of Regulation (EEC) No 273/72 is hereby amended to read as follows:

- b) The total cost of the free distribution of fresh or processed products, determined as shown below on the basis of the distance between the place of warehousing and the distribution point;
- distance less than 25 km : 0.77 ECU/100 kg gross,
 - distance not less than 25 km but less than 200 km : 1.56 ECU/100 kg gross,
 - distance not less than 200 km but less than 350 km : 2.14 ECU/100 kg gross,
 - distance not less than 350 km : 3.50 ECU/100 kg gross,
- this rate being increased by 0.36 ECU/100 kg gross in the case of transport by refrigerated wagon or other refrigerated vehicle;

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following its publication in the Official Journal of the European Communities.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at

For the Council

- (1) OJ No L 94, 28 April 1970, p. 13
- (2) OJ No L 117, 12 May 1979, p. 4
- (3) OJ No L 35, 9 February 1972, p. 3

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Date : 20. June 1979

1. BUDGET HEADING : 6.811

APPROPRIATIONS : 4.4 M EUA

2. TITLE : Proposal for a Regulation amending Regulation (EEC) 273/72 on the financing of intervention expenditure in respect of fruit and vegetables

3. LEGAL BASIS : Regulation (EEC) 729/70 Art 3 (2)

4. AIMS OF PROJECT: to bring up to date the flat-rate amounts for financing expenditure in connection with the distribution free of charge of fruit and vegetables withdrawn from the market or bought in by Intervention agencies.

5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS	PERIOD OF 12 MONTHS	CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR (1979)	FOLLOWING FINANCIAL YEAR (1980)
5.0 EXPENDITURE			
- CHARGED TO THE EC BUDGET (XXXXXX /INTERVENTIONS)	+ 11,000 EUA	+ 11,000 EUA	+ 11,000 EUA
- XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX			
- XXXX			
5.1 RECEIPTS			
- OWN RESOURCES OF THE EC (LEVIES/CUSTOMS DUTIES)			
- NATIONAL			

	1980	1981	1982
5.0.1 ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE	+ 11,000	+ 11,000	+ 11,000
5.1.1 EXXIXDEX XXXXIXXS	EUA	EUA	EUA

5.2 METHOD OF CALCULATION

In the course of the last three years the expenditure in this heading has amounted on average to 15,000 EUA. By increasing by 75 % the current flat rates, which have been in force since 1972, the result should be an increase in expenditure of 11,000 EUA.

6.0 CAN THE PROJECT BE FINANCED FROM APPROPRIATIONS ENTERED IN THE RELEVANT CHAPTER OF THE CURRENT BUDGET ?

YES/NOX

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6.3 WILL FUTURE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS BE NECESSARY ?

YES/NOX

OBSERVATIONS :